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I was, and still am, in shock to have received an email from Hydro One stating that they have applied to the OEB to change its electricity transmission and distribution rates. They have been charging a fortune to distribute our power on old 1950's and 60's infrastructure/equipment. Where is all that money gone?

Here is an example of how much they ALREADY charge:

In July we used \$90.21 of electricity and were charged \$57.17 for delivery.

In other words, it cost us 63.37% of our usage to deliver the power on antiquated materials.

We used Fortis BC power prior to moving to ON. BC has vast expanses, uneven terrain, lakes and rivers galore, forests, less population to pay for delivery expenses, etc. yet they charge "Bi-monthly residential service Customer Charge \$37.20 based on 60 day billing period.

First 1,600 kWh are billed @ 11.601¢ per kWh.

Additional kWh are billed @ 14.118¢ per kWh."

no matter how much power is consumed because it takes the same equipment/employees/poles/infrastructure/office space no matter how much power is used. That is \$18.60/mo. compared to the most I've paid Hydro One since we moved here in 2018, which was a whopping \$149.31 for our little 900 sq. ft. house that is heated with propane. How can Hydro One possibly justify any increase whatsoever? They should be giving us a fair delivery charge which should remain the same every month.

\$20/mo. would be fair, I believe.

If Fortis BC can manage their business successfully charging \$18.60/mo., so should Hydro One.

We are seniors on a fixed income and the high costs of power here is a strain even with the support/rebate. Prices go up on almost everything except our CPP and OAS cheques.

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